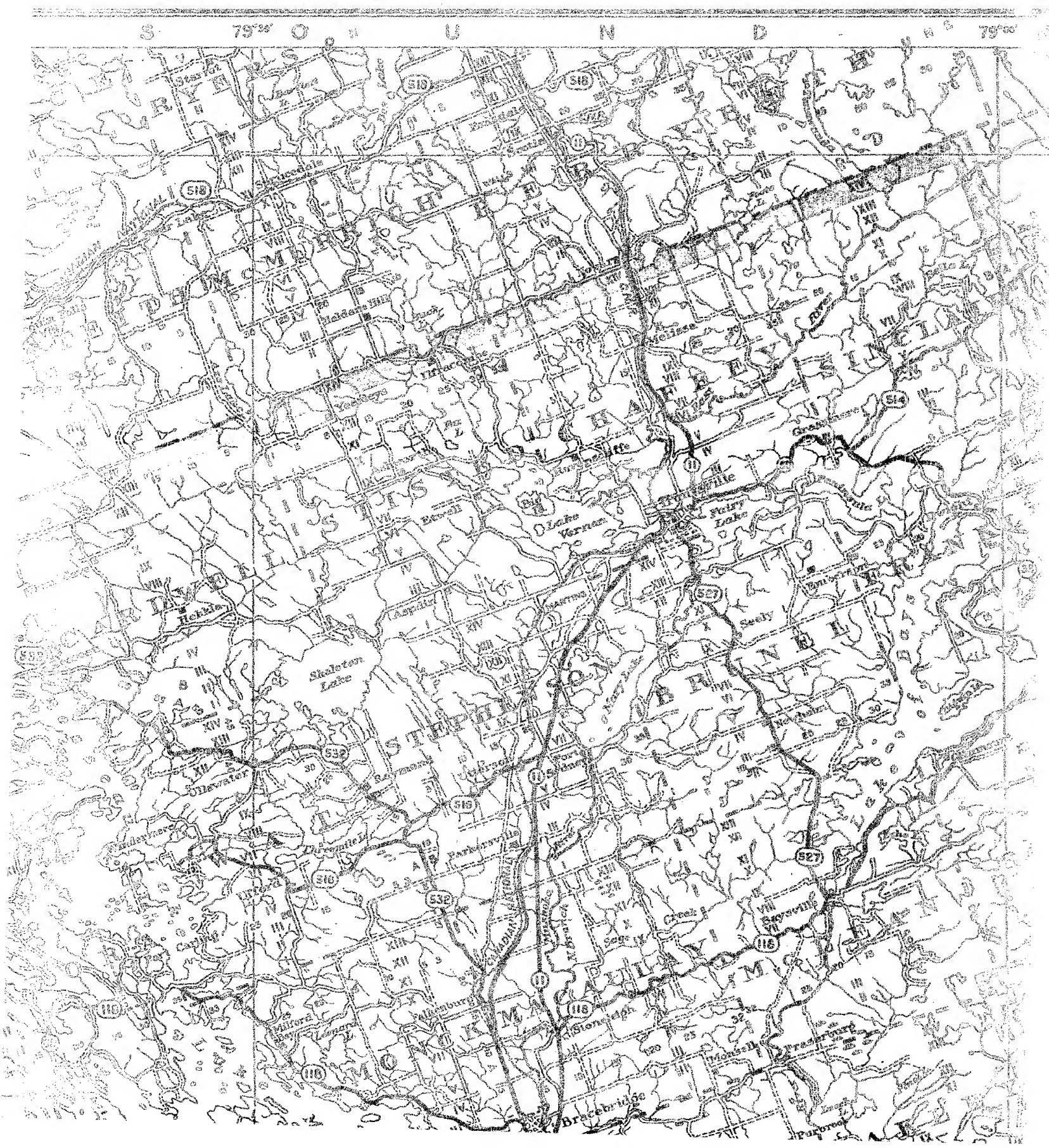


ARRAKIS

56



Weather: Mild spell in
Verkoyansk (USSR) - hits a
record high of -40 degrees
below. (Take your pick of
Celsius or Fahrenheit).

Arrakis # 56
April 25
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CDGO

Arrakis, a zine of postal diplomacy, is designed to put undue hardships, take money from the pockets of, and keep the generally idle minds busy of David Head and Brian Johnston. For masochists, subs are 1¢ per page plus postage. Game Openings; Antigoni Isles-Leeder, Fisher, Ronald, and Shea. The map is available from David Head. It is contained in Arrakis # 51. Regular Diplomacy; Albano, Smith, Mueth, Stiege, Ripper. All we need is two more players, so join up now so we can get going next season. Anonymous diplomacy, three signed up; Mr. X, Mr. Y, and Mr. Z.. Gamefees are \$2.00 plus a sub, except for anonymous, which all you need is a sub or be a traker. (which is almost exactly like a trader). Any donations, bribes to gamesmasters, hush money etc., must be sent to David Head, who is the resident book keeper. Letter bombs should be addressed to either:

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Most of you out there I'M sure are familiar with Gordon Anderson, and his, well one might say his eccentrics. His name has come up again in a couple zines recently. On Impassable #64's cover is copy of a check to Mike Recamora, Diplomacy champion of DipCon VII in 1974 from Gordon Anderson. Along with it is a bank report which states the check bounced because it was not signed. At this time the 1975 CO-Champions have not received their prize money either. On Janus #15's cover was a humorous cartoon of Gordon Anderson with his tongue out and the caption "GRI ~~xxxx~~ sells the hobby." On the back, beside where the stamp goes is "postage will be paid by Viking Systems etc." As this fascinating story unfolds, good old Gordy decides he has to sue for damages!! He claims that several issues were returned to him and he had to pay postage. Now for the real joke!! He claims libel as he denies having ever said that GRI sold the hobby. He also claims defamation of his character ((what character??)) because he is not crosseyed nor is his tongue that long. He also claims violation of US copyright; he has copyrighted the phrase Viking Systems.

I think Anderson's a little balmy, plus a little paranoid, but he seems determined to carry this through. The Janus editors have made a plea for a lawyer. I don't know anything about law but I can't see how an American can sue a Canadian. If anyone knows anything about law, write John Gross, 32 Gordon Rd., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada. M2C 1E1.

Some Zine Reviews and Game Openings:

Vicarion- John Malay c/o Chathan Arts, 12 Commerce St, Chathan NJ 07928, USA. No openings in Diplomacy but he does have openings in Sorcerer, StarForce, Muskot and Pike. Published every three weeks, it is devoted to the Sci-Fi type. No gamefees, just sub or trade.

Veritas Vincit-This an amalgamation of The Pocket Arnenian, Urf Durfal, and Inladris. There are three editors; Scott Rosenberg, Greg Costikyan and Jeremy Paulson. There are no openings at the moment, but it resembles a

Paroxysm without Harry Drews. Send any monies to Jeremy Paulson, 63-60 98th St., Apt. 619, Rego Park, NY 11374. USA.

Clay & Fang- Put out by the reliable Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, CA 95826, USA. Features dedications, news, recipes. Subscriptions are 11 issues for \$3.00 (add \$.45 for airmail to Canada).

Fallovia- Another New York magazine put out by Ray Muer, 102-42 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill, NY 11418, USA. Subs are 8/\$2.00 mailed first class. Money or checks must be made to Jeremy Paulson but sent to Ray. There are no game openings at the moment but he does need standbys.

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Once again, we bring you the games:

GM: Johnston

Game: 1974AT

Season: Spring 1908 RUSSIA AND ENGLAND CALL OFF WAR! AUSTRIAN*RUSSIAN STALEMATE TO BE BROKEN WITH APPEARANCE OF RUSSIAN FLEET IN COM? ITALIAN PARADISE SHATTERED WITH APPEARANCE OF FRENCH BATTLESHIPS!

Austria (Kovalcik): a scr-gre, s by a alb, f aeg-bulsc, a sil-war, s by a gal, a bud s a gal.

England (Ronson): f lpl-iri, f lon-eng, s by f nth, f nvy s f nth.

France (Cusack): f lyo-tyrr, s by f wmed, a bur-mun, s by a ber, a pic-bel, s by f eng, a ruh-kie, f bre s f eng.

Germany (CD): a hol holds.

Italy (Correll): f nap-tyrr.

Russia (Klein): a con-ank, a war holds, s by a ukr, a gre-scr, s by a run, a a bul, f den-bal, f smy-aeg, f bla-con, f stpnc, f bar, aswe all hold.

There were a few no votes on the draw proposal. Why don't some you guys write some press? Orders due to me by deadline (on back page).

ALL PLAYERS IN ALL GAMES!!

PLEASE NOTE!!

To ensure against NMR's, we request players to send us their phone numbers and authorization to call if we have not received orders by deadline time.

GM: Johnston

Game: 1974CW

Season: Winter 1908 ENGLISH ARMING FOR LAND BATTLES! RUSSIANS 'START ON COMEBACK! GERMANY VACATES HOLLAND!

Austria (Smyth): Even. Has f aeg, a ukr, a gal, atyo, a vie, atri, f adr, agre.

England (Cusack): Built a edi, a lon. Has a edi, a lon, f swe, f bel, a bur, a kie, f emed, f nth, f den, f tyrr, f spasc.

France (Head): Built a mar. Has a mar, a rom, f nap, f ion, a pie, a ven.

Germany (Kelly): Removes f hol. Has a ber, a mun, a ruh.

Russia (Gross): Builds a war. Has a war, a stp, amos.

Turkey (White): f ion retreats OTB. Builds f smy. Has f smy, f con, f alb.

Orders on file: Everyone except Blair.

See back page for deadline.

Press:

Ankara: Sorry, Randolph for not writing but my job is messing me up at present. Anyway, can't we do something about that pesky Russian. We could both use the centres.

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GM: Johnston

Game: 1974 HB

Season: Spring 1907 AFTER ALL THAT, RUSSIA NMR'S AGAIN!! AND I'M DAMN SURE I DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY! EVERY ONE VOTE YESS ON DRAW PROPOSALS!!

England (Smyth): f nth s f nwy, f den-swe.

France (Solomon): f spasc-Mao, a par-pic, s by a bel, a bur-mun, s by a kie, f eng-bre, f wes-spasc, s by f por.

Italy (Ball): f Goff-spasc, s by a mar & f gas, f mid-por, f tyrr-wmed, f ion-tun, a pie s a mar, a tyr-nun, s by a boh, a ruh-bel, s by a pic.

Russia (Gillespie?)NMR! f nwy, f bar, a fin, f swe, a stp, a ank, a bul, a rum, a gal, and a ber all hold.

French f spasc annihilated.

Draw Proposals: Italy, Russia and France. please standby for Russia. Addresses Italy and Russia. Could Mike Stiege, of 168 Donnelly Drive, Port Credit, Ont. L5G 2M4 can be found in # 50.

Let's have some press next issue!!z

GM: Head

GAME: 1974Hp

Season: Fall 1906 RUSSIANS BIG LOSERS THIS SEASON AS ALLIES STORM THROUGH THE WALL OF DEFENSES TURKEY SLEEPS, BUT STILL BUILDS!!!

England (Klein) f ska h; f nth h; f bot h; f den h; a stp-mos; a mos-sev; a ukr s a mos-sev.

France (Correll) a spa-mar; a vie s GER s a sil-gal; a tyr s avie; a ventri; f tyr-ion; f wes h.

Germany (Johnston) a hol h; a sil smashes through Russian lines(a sil-gal); a war launches 100,000 tons of artillery in support of a sil-gal; a boh encourages all Turks and Russians to vote yes on all draws while supporting a sil-gal; a mun stays put while developing an A-bomb.

Italy (Stewart) f ion-alb; f adr s fion-alb; f tun s FRE f tyr-ion.

Russia (Berggren) a gal-rum; a sev s a gal-rum; a bud s TUR a tri.

Turkey (Anschuetz)NMR! f bla h; a gre h; f aeg h; f eme h; a tri h; a ser h; f alb h;

Retreats: Russian a sev to arm or OTB; Turk f alb is annihilated.

Centres:

E: (9 centres) home, nwy, den, swe, stp, mos, sev. build 2 one short from last season.

F: (7 centres) home, spa, por, ven, vie. build 1.

G: (6 centres) home, hol, bel, war. build one, one annihilated.

I: (3 centres) nap, tun, rom. even.

R: (2 centres) rum, bud, ~~sp~~, ~~tl~~. remove one or even depending on retreat.

T: (7 centres) home, bul, gre, tri, ser. build one, one annihilated.

To draws(make that two) were proposed; E/F/G & E/F/G/I please vote with your winter and spring orders.

Could David Mueth 202 Lucerne Ave Lake Worth, Fla 33460 please standby for Turkey. The other players addresses are enclosed David.

Space filling joke

Q. Did you hear about the Roman who devoured his mother-in-law?

A. He was glad he ate her!

GM: Head

Game: 1975EG

Spring 1904 AUSTRO*FRENCH ALLIANCE? TURKISH END NEAR, SO IS RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH!! FIVE GERMAN UNITS MIGRATE NORTH!!

Austria (Case): a vie-tyr, a gal-ukr, a ukr-sev, s by a rum, a ser s f gre, f gre s Fre f ion-aeg (NSU), a bul-con.

England (Smyth): f nth s f lon, f lon s f nth.

France (Anschuetz): a gas-bur, a bel h, a pic h, f wal-lon, f eng s f wal-lon, f mid-iri, a bre h.

Germany (Johnston): f nwy-nrg, f swe-nwy, f den-swe, a kie-den, a mun-kie, a ber-pru, s by a sil.

Italy (White): f ion-aeg, s by emed, a tun s a apu for want of something better to do (imp), a apu holds.

Russia (Leeder?): a mos h, f sew hold, a war h, f bot h.

Turkey (Ronson): a ank s smy, a smy s f con, f con s a smy.

Retreats: Russian f sev-bla, arm or OTB.

One might say this game is rather de-pressed.

Could Robert Fisher, address in Arrakis # 50 please standby for Russia.

Deadline is on the last page.

another classic johnston linear separator to be cherished for years-if you want a whole book

GM: Head

Game: 1975EX

Season: Winter 1902 Make that Spring 1902 Italians recapture Rome!

GM FORGETS TO USE CAPITAL LETTERS, AUSTRIA KICKS SLEEPING RUSSIANS OUT OF CAPITAL.

Austria (Stiege) a rom-ven; a ser s a vie-bud; a tri s a vie-bud; a vie-bud.

England (Warner) a den h; f ska s a den; f swe-bal; f nth-hel; f edi-nth; a lon h.

France (Gemignani) f bre-mid; a bur-mun; a par s a pic-bel(imp); a pic-bel; a mar-bur.

Germany (Callahan) a hol-bel; f kie-hel; f bal-den; a mun-ber; a lvn-stp.

Italy (Albano) a tun-nom; f tyn c a tun-rom; f nap s a tun-rom.

Russia (Thompson) NMR! a mos h; a sil h; a war h; f stp sc h; f rum h; a bud h.

Turkey (Doble) f ion-adr; f gre-alb; a bul-gre; a con-bul; f smy-aeg.

Retreats: Russian a bud to Gal or OTB.

Could Ron Kelly please standby for Russia.

Press:

Paris to London, Let us look at it this way, better Germany than you, England. I am not greedy, I will share him with you. Remember you would have been in deep trouble if I had attacked you, and not him. I have to attack someone or Austria will come to get me. ((and after that your typing teacher)).

Naples: After more than one year of revolt and civil disorder, the Italian government is now under the control of a mental asylum escapee, Spiro Agnucci. Although most of Italy is being overrun by Austrian military forces, Agnucci expressed confidence that Italy will survive. He explained that he has formulated a special "Two-Step Plan", to ensure the continued survival of Italy. "Step one", stated Agnucci, "is a special decree which I have just issued proclaiming Turkish as the new national language of Tunis and all points West. Step two, of course, will be to drive those Austrian bastards out of Rome.

((THAT FITTED VERY NICELY))

GM:Head

Game: 1975HA

Season: Fall 1902 NEW RUSSIAN LEADER GETS THINGS BACK INTO GEAR TURKISH ARTILLERY ON GREECE CAN'T REACH THE IONIAN, GERMANY ARMY TOURING GASCONY!!! SERBIA MANAGES TO STAY OUT OF THE CONFLICT!!!

Fre a bur retreated to par; Rus a ukr-mos.

Austria (Gillespie) NMRf tri h; a bud h; a ukr h; a gal h.

England (Kelly) f nrg-na0; f nth-eng; f iri s f nth-eng; a swe h.

France (Callahan) f bre-eng; f mid-iri; a par-bur; a pic s a par-bur; a mar s a par-bur.

Germany (Grabar) f den-bal; a bur-gas; a hol-ruh; a bell h; a ruh-mun.

Italy (Zaccalini) a tyr-mun; a ven-tyr; f ion-alb; f apu-ion.

Russia (Doble) f bot-fin; a war-ukr; a mos-ukr.

Turkey (Shea) f bla-con; f aeg-ion; a gre s f aeg-ion IMP!?!; a sev-mos; a arm-sev.

Could Blair Cusack please standby for Austria Address 1620 42nd St. SW Calgary Alta.

You were next on the standby list Wayne but I couldn't call you for this game so you get the next standby request.

Press: Ooops! better have the centres first.

A: (4 centres) home, run. even.

E: (3 centres) home, nwy, swe. build one.

F: (5 centres) home, spa, por. even.

G: (6 centres) home, hol, den, bel. build one.

I: (4 centres) home, tun. even.

R: (3 centres) stp, war, mos. even.

T: (6 centres) home, sev, bul, gre. build one.

Lets try for winter and spring for next issue.

Press:

Berlin: I feel France has learned his lesson and I would like to talk peace.

Golden City: That army in Gascony helps alot when you guys get down to the bargaining table.

Tyrolia to Munich: Sorry, I had to move there, but I really needed a build. I will move out in the spring and you can regain the centre. Sorry! But this was my only chance.

Golden City: It looks as if Italy missed a golden opportunity with the Austrian miss, but that's the way the cookie crumbles!

Somewhere in the Ionian: The foolish Italian Navy almost had a collision out here. It seems the commander got his orders mixed up as he had a terrible dream. This will probably cause a set back in the fleets movements.

Golden City: Speaking of movements, did you know that Beethoven created some of his greatest movements while sitting of the toilet!

Rome: Head Wop Roderigo Zucchini was shocked to hear of the blundering navy. He insisted that the Commander no longer makes plans while sitting in the tub. The boats he uses are far out of scale!!

Moscow: The Russians are willing to join with Austria or Turkey or both in order to ensure Russian survival. Please write soon before the Turk stabs Austrian.

The Game of Finlandia- designed by David Head

A Little History: This game is set milleniums after World War Three. As a result of this "war to end all wars", the earth was blown to bits, with random meteors forming islands, etc. and continental drift of other islands we find the once small country of Finland as the dominant land mass. To the northeast is Ireland and the southeast is Sardinia, and to the west is the shrunk foundation of eastern Russia; siberia. Man has evolved enough to develop intelligent civilizations, and with it war. But during this pre-war period, the major powers; Nisko, Korets, Brody, Agra, Lipno, Rypin, and Otaru, have started colonies, with expansion in mind. The aggressive country of Brody has ignored overseas colonies and has absorbed weaker powers to the south. Thus sets the stage for imminent conflict in Finlandia!

Rules for Finlandia

1. The same rules as seen in the 1971 Diplomacy rule book except where noted below.

2. Country	Units	Colony	Units
Nisko	f amsterdan f ugra a wadest	Bekes	s atka f chatka(nc)
Korets	a hue a tolun f cabul	Chetin	s zeyat f stack
Brody	a dacca f oulu, f piget	Stolin	a iearsl f sisel
Agra	a celle f havel, f heide	Mako	f kushiro a bibai
Lipno	a norden f comitan, f uman	Suchan	f balla f clerk
Rypin	f terob a fanstan, f schlitz	Puri	f basa f sardus
Otaru	a forst f sagar, f forsund	Lida	s otterup f svendborg

3. The game starts in the year 5,000 AD, in the spring.

4. The canal that passes through Fiel is identical to that of constantinople.

5. Aland is a sea space and may not be occupied by armies.

6. If a colonial power gets one or more builds, at least one of the builds must be plaecd in the colonial power.

7. A unit may enter the Pristoi Marshes freely but these marshes provide the support of one army once in. I.E., three units are needed to dislodge one.

8. A country may build in a captured opponent's colonial centre if he owns it.

9. There are 21 home centres, 14 colonial, and 41 neutral centres, therefore victory criterion is ownership of 38 centres.

Optional rules: every year one neutral centre that has been taken by a major power or his colonial troops rebels and declares independence. the centre is once again neutral and the power loses ownership of it. the centre would be select ed at random.

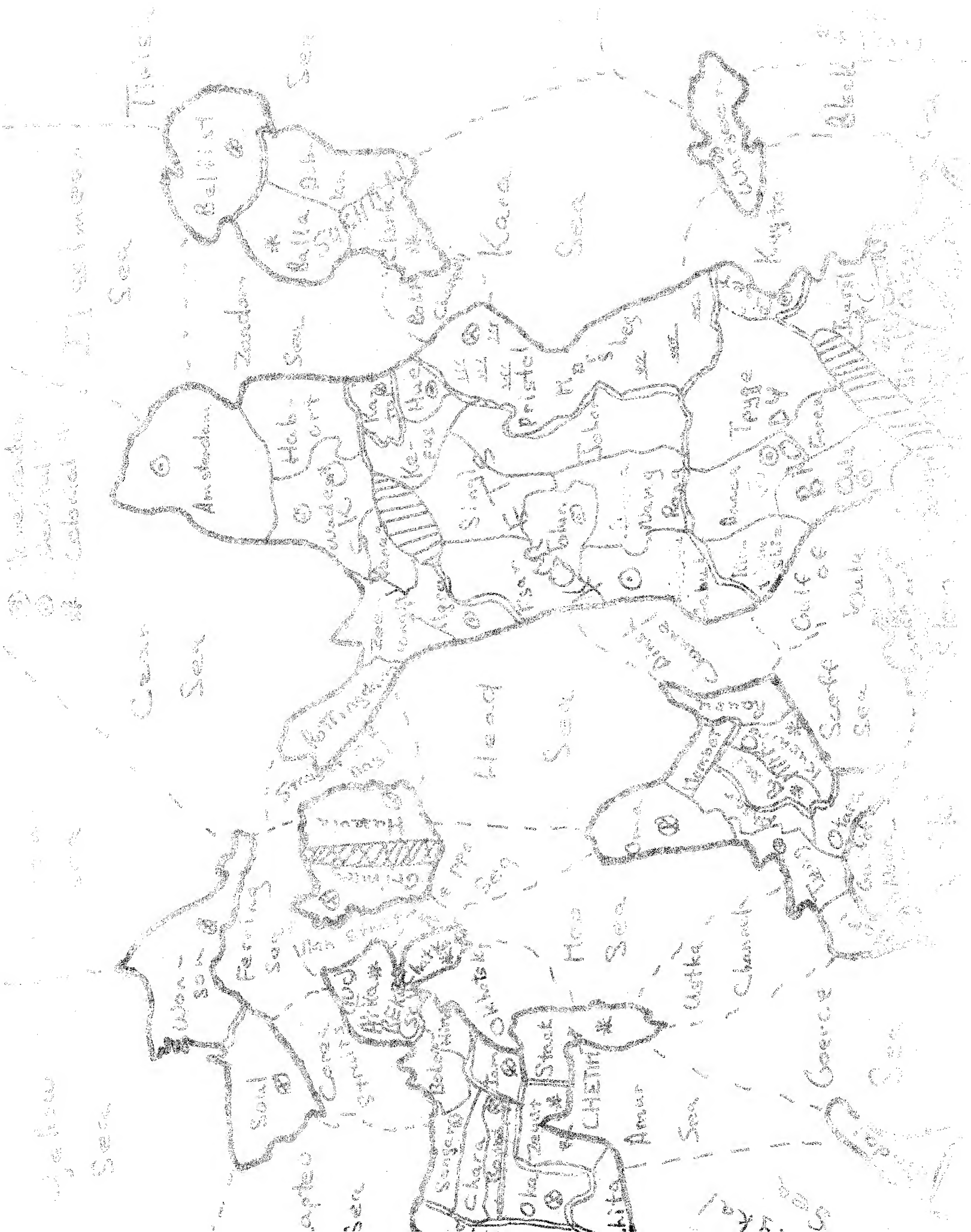
colonial powers declare their independence and a new player is brought into the game to play that position.

I haven't had a chance to get enough players to give this a good play testing but I would be happy to receive any feedback from you on the game.

Rib Ticklers

When Stan Mikita gets made he is a cross Czech.





Deadline for all games is May 19, 1976

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